



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )  
SUGGS, Steven et al. ) Art Group: 3677  
Serial No.: 10/015,444 ) Examiner: William L. Miller  
Filed: December 11, 2001 )  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MANUFACTURING SPIRAL )  
WOUND GASKETS )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of the period in which to respond to the Official Action dated February 12, 2004, to expire May 12, 2004. A check for the \$420.00 fee is attached. If missing or of the incorrect amount, please charge or credit deposit account no. 11-0553.

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